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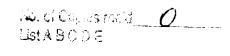
RE: Universal Service Certification

47USC 254(e); 47 CFR SECTION 54.314

Dear Madam Secretary:

On May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued its Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, adopting Rural Task Force's proposed framework for rural high cost reform. In its Order, the FCC concluded that the mandate in section 254(e) that universal service support be used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended" applies to all carriers, rural and non-rural, that are designated as eligible to receive support under section 214(e) of the Act. Accordingly, the FCC's Order requires states that wish to receive federal universal service high-cost support for rural carriers within their boundaries to file a certification with the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) stating that federal high-cost funds flowing to rural carriers in that state will be used in a manner consistent with section 254(e). Absent such certification, carriers will not receive such support. The FCC's Order requires that state regulatory authorities file a letter with the FCC and USAC certifying that rural carriers are in compliance with section 254(e) of the Act by October 1, 2001, and October 1 of each subsequent year.

In Administrative Session on September 4, 2007, the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) approved certification that the attached list of Georgia rural local exchange carriers will be using support received under section 214(e) consistent with the requirements of section 254(e) and are therefore eligible to continue to receive support under section 214(e) of the Act. The appropriate certification is also being conveyed to the Universal Service Administrative Company.



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The Georgia Public Service Commission respectfully submits this certification.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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Georgia Rural Local Exchange Carriers Universal Service Certification 47 USC 254(e); CFR Section 54.314

- 1. Alma Telephone Company, Inc
- 2. Blue Ridge Telephone Company
- 3. Brantley Telephone Company
- 4. Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
- 5. Camden Telephone & Telegraph Co., Inc.
- 6. Chickamauga Telephone Corporation
- 7. Citizens Telephone Company. Inc.
- 8. Coastal Utilities, Inc.
- 9. ComSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
- 10. Darien Telephone Company, Inc.
- 11. Ellijay Telephone Company
- 12. Frontier Communications of Fairmont, LLC
- 13. Frontier Communications of Georgia, LLC
- 14. Georgia Windstream, Inc.
- 15. Glenwood Telephone Company
- 16. GTC, Inc.
- 17. Hart Telephone Company
- 18. Interstate Telephone Company
- 19. Nelson Ball Ground Telephone Company
- 20. Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc.
- 21. Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
- 22. Plant Telephone Company
- 23. Planters Rural Telephone Co-op
- 24. Progressive Rural Telephone Co-op
- 25. Public Service Telephone Company
- 26. Ouincy Telephone Company
- 27. Ringgold Telephone Company
- 28. Trenton Telephone Company
- 29. Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC.
- 30. Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company
- 31. Windstream Accucomm Telecommunications, Inc.
- 32. Windstream Georgia Communications Corp.
- 33. Windstream Georgia, Inc
- 34. Windstream Georgia Telephone, Inc.
- 35. Windstream Standard, Inc.